

This chart contains legislative information pertaining to state regulation of ephedrine and pseudoephedrine. The scope of this information is limited to existing state statutes and current bills as they relate to precursor chemicals and the prevention of the manufacture of illegal substances, primarily methamphetamine. The chart does not reference those statutes and bills whose sole focus is a related issue, such as criminal possession of an illegal substance or precursor, clandestine lab clean-up, drug-endangered children, etc...

Bolded text within the “Current Bills” section denotes either an ENACTED measure or a measure that is actively moving through the state legislature.

In most cases where a measure has passed both chambers of a legislature, but has not yet been enacted, the legislature is either conferencing to agree on a final version of that particular measure or the legislation is awaiting a governor’s signature.

As the current state legislative sessions progress, this information will change frequently so please check the chart for regular updates. This chart is intended for educational purposes and you should not act or rely on the information contained herein without first seeking the advice of an attorney within your jurisdiction.

Descriptions of Table Headings

State: Two-letter abbreviation of the US state or district.

Scheduling: The state currently lists ephedrine and/or pseudoephedrine as a scheduled controlled substance. Please note that states that currently schedule ephedrine and or pseudoephedrine may have specific exemptions for over-the-counter products. Many of the bills that are being introduced in this legislative session would, among other measures, abolish such exceptions.

Point of Sale Restrictions: The state has laws or regulations that place restrictions on ephedrine/pseudoephedrine at the point at which it is sold. These restrictions can include quantity restrictions, packaging restrictions, placement within a store, etc...

Current Bills: Draft, Pre-filed or Introduced bills pertaining either to the scheduling of ephedrine/pseudoephedrine or point of sale restrictions for ephedrine/pseudoephedrine.

Cites & Links

-- The cites provided within the text of the chart are to state statutes related to scheduling and point of sale restrictions.

-- The links provided within the text of the chart are either to the bills or to the respective state’s legislative search engines.

This information is current as of December 28, 2005.

STATE	CURRENTLY SCHEDULES	CURRENTLY HAS POINT OF SALE RESTRICTIONS	CURRENT BILLS
AL	Not Scheduled	Quantity Packaging Display/Offer ALA. CODE § 20-2-190 (2004)	HB 152 (ENACTED): Amends point of sale restrictions on ephedrine and pseudoephedrine HJR 56 & SJR 19 (ADOPTED): Clarifying portions of HB 152 (http://alisd.b.legislature.state.al.us/acas/ACASLogin.asp) <i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 1/10/06</i>
AK	Not Scheduled	NONE	<i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 1/9/06</i>
AZ	Ephedrine (Schedule V) ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. § 36-2516 (West 2004)	Quantity ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. § 13-3404.01 (West 2004)	SB 1473 (ENACTED): Amends point of sale restrictions on ephedrine & pseudoephedrine (http://www.azleg.state.az.us/Bills.asp) <i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 1/9/06</i>
AR	Ephedrine (Schedule V) Ark. Reg. 007 07 002 (2004)	Quantity Packaging ARK. CODE. ANN. § 5-64-1103 (Michie 2003)	SB 109 (ENACTED): Amends point of sale restrictions on ephedrine & pseudoephedrine and makes pseudoephedrine a Schedule V controlled substance (http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us/) <i>NO REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION IN 2006</i>
CA	Not Scheduled	Quantity CAL HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 11100 (West 2004)	AB 465 (ENACTED) Amends point of sale restrictions on pseudoephedrine (http://www.legislature.ca.gov/port-bilinfo.html) <i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 1/4/06</i>

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CO	Ephedrine (Schedule II) COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. § 18-18-204 (West 2004)	NO	HB 1110 (ENACTED): Places point of sale restrictions on “methamphetamine precursor drugs” (http://www.leg.state.co.us/) <i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 1/11/06</i>
CT	Not Scheduled	NO	<i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 2/8/06</i>
DE	Not Scheduled	NO	SB 110 (ENACTED): Places point of sale restrictions on ephedrine and pseudoephedrine (http://www.legis.state.de.us/LIS/lis143.nsf/Home?openform) <i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 1/10/06</i>
DC	Not Scheduled	NO	NONE <i>COUNCIL CONVENES 1/3/06</i>
FL	Not Scheduled	NO	HB 1347 (ENACTED): Places point of sale restrictions on ephedrine and pseudoephedrine (http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/) <i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 3/7/06</i>

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GA	Not Scheduled	NO	HB 216 (ENACTED): Places point of sale restrictions on ephedrine and pseudoephedrine (http://www.legis.state.ga.us/) <i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 1/9/06</i>
HI	Not Scheduled	NO	SB 1100 (ENACTED): Places point of sale restrictions on pseudoephedrine http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/site1/docs/docs.asp?press1=docs <i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 1/18/06</i>
ID	Ephedrine & Pseudoephedrine (Schedule II) IDAHO CODE § 37-2707 (Michie 2004)	NO	<i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 1/9/06</i>
IL	Ephedrine (Schedule IV) 720 ILL. COMP. STAT. ANN. 570/210 (West 2004) ILL. ADMIN. CODE tit. 77, 2070.2655 (2004)	Quantity Packaging Display/Offer 720 ILL. COMP. STAT. ANN. 647/1 to 647/60 (West 2004)	SB 273 (ENACTED): Amends point of sale restrictions on methamphetamine precursors and makes methamphetamine precursors Schedule V controlled substances http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/default.asp <i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 1/11/06</i>
IN	Not Scheduled	NO	SB 444 (ENACTED): Places point of sale restrictions on ephedrine & pseudoephedrine http://www.in.gov/apps/lisa/session/billwatch/billinfo <i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 1/9/06</i>

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IA	Ephedrine (Schedule V) IOWA CODE ANN. § 124.221 (West 2003)	Quantity Display/Offer IOWA CODE ANN. § 126.23A (West 2004)	SF 169 (ENACTED): Amends point of sale restrictions on precursors to methamphetamine and makes precursors to methamphetamine Schedule V controlled substances HF 882 (ENACTED): Clarifying portions of SF 169 (http://www.legis.state.ia.us/Legislation.html) <i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 1/9/06</i>
KS	Ephedrine (Schedule V) KAN. STAT. ANN. § 65-4113 (2003)	NO	SB 27 (ENACTED): Places point of sale restrictions on ephedrine & pseudoephedrine and makes ephedrine & pseudoephedrine Schedule V controlled substances (http://www.kslegislature.org/legsrv-legisportal/index.do) <i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 1/9/06</i>
KY	Not Scheduled	NO	SB 63 (ENACTED): Places point of sale restrictions on ephedrine & pseudoephedrine (http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/05rs/record.htm) <i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 1/3/06</i>
LA	Ephedrine & Pseudoephedrine (Schedule II) LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 40:964 (West 2004)	NO	SB 24 (ENACTED): Places point of sale restrictions on ephedrine and pseudoephedrine (http://www.legis.state.la.us/) <i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 3/27/06</i>
ME	Not Scheduled	NO	LD 1601, a.k.a. SP 575 (ENACTED): Places point of sale restrictions on pseudoephedrine (http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/) <i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 1/4/06</i>

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MD	Not Scheduled	NO	<i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 1/11/06</i>
MA	Not Scheduled	NO	SB 2183 (Passed Senate): Places point of sale restrictions on pseudoephedrine (http://www.mass.gov/legis/billsrch.htm) <i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 1/4/06</i>
MI	Ephedrine (Schedule V) MICH. COMP. LAWS ANN. § 333.7220 (West 2004) MICH ADMIN. CODE r. 338.3126 (2004)	NO	SB 189 (ENACTED) & HB 4322 (ENACTED): Place point of sale restrictions on ephedrine & pseudoephedrine (http://www.legislature.mi.gov/) <i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 1/11/06</i>
MN	Not Scheduled	NO	HF 1 (ENACTED): This Public Safety Policy bill incorporates many provisions of other bills previously introduced during the current legislative session; this bill places point of sale restrictions on ephedrine and pseudoephedrine and makes ephedrine and pseudoephedrine Schedule V controlled substances (http://www.leg.state.mn.us/leg/legis.asp) <i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 3/1/06</i>
MS	Not Scheduled	NO	HB 607 (ENACTED): Places point of sale restrictions on ephedrine & pseudoephedrine (http://billstatus.ls.state.ms.us/2005/html/select.htm) <i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 1/3/06</i>

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MO	Ephedrine (Schedule IV) MO. ANN. STAT. § 195.017 (West 2003)	Quantity Display/Offer MO. ANN. STAT. § 195.417 (West 2004)	HB 441 (ENACTED): Amends point of sale restrictions on ephedrine and pseudoephedrine and makes ephedrine and pseudoephedrine Schedule V controlled substances HB 1049 (Pre-filed for 2006): Renumbers certain code sections dealing with sales and scheduling of ephedrine and pseudoephedrine (http://www.house.state.mo.us/jointsearch/) <i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 1/4/06</i>
MT	Ephedrine (Schedule IV) MONT. CODE ANN. § 50-32-229 (2003)	NO	SB 287 (ENACTED): Places point of sale restrictions on ephedrine & pseudoephedrine (http://laws.leg.state.mt.us/pls/laws05/law0203w\$.startup) <i>NO REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION IN 2006</i>
NE	Ephedrine (Schedule IV) NEB. REV. STAT. § 28-405 (2004)	NO	LB 117 (ENACTED): Places point of sale restrictions on pseudoephedrine (http://www.unicam.state.ne.us/) <i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 1/4/06</i>
NV	Ephedrine & Pseudoephedrine (Schedule III) NEV. ADMIN. CODE ch. 453, § 530 (2004)	Packaging NEV. ADMIN. CODE ch. 453, § 530 (2004)	<i>NO REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION IN 2006</i>
NH	Not Scheduled	NO	HB 1713 (Pre-filed for 2006): Places point of sale restrictions on ephedrine and pseudoephedrine <i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 1/4/06</i>

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NJ	Not Scheduled	NO	SB 2320 (ENACTED): Places point of sale restrictions on ephedrine & pseudoephedrine (http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/) <i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 1/10/06</i>
NM	Not Scheduled	NO	<i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 1/17/06</i>
NY	Not Scheduled	NO	SB 484 (Passed Senate) and SB 4569 (Passed Senate): Place point of sale restrictions on ephedrine & pseudoephedrine AB 2342 (Introduced 1/25/05): Requires the establishment of procedures to restrict the sale of precursor medications AB 9190 (Pre-filed for 2006): Places point of sale restrictions on ephedrine and pseudoephedrine (http://assembly.state.ny.us/) <i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 1/4/06</i>
NC	Not Scheduled	NO	HB 248 (ENACTED): Places point of sale restrictions on pseudoephedrine http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/Legislation/Legislation.html <i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 5/9/06</i>
ND	Not Scheduled	Quantity N.D. CENT. CODE § 19-03.1-01 (2003) N.D. CENT. CODE § 19-03.4-07 (2003) Packaging N.D. CENT. CODE § 19-03.4-08 (2003)	HB 1346 (ENACTED): Amends point of sale restrictions on ephedrine & pseudoephedrine http://www.state.nd.us/lr/assembly/59-2005/bill-index/bi1346.html <i>NO REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION IN 2006</i>

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OH	Ephedrine (Schedule V) OHIO REV. CODE ANN. § 3719.41 (West 2004) OHIO REV. CODE ANN. § 3179.44 (West 2004)	NO	SB 53 (Passed Senate) and HB 99 (Introduced 3/1/05): Place point of sale restrictions on pseudoephedrine (http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/) <i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 1/10/06</i>
OK	Ephedrine (Schedule IV) OKLA. STAT. ANN. tit. 63, § 2-210 (West 2004) Pseudoephedrine (Schedule V) OKLA. STAT. ANN. tit. 63, § 2-212 (West 2004)	Quantity OKLA. STAT. ANN. tit. 63, § 2-212 (West 2004) OKLA. STAT. ANN. tit. 63, § 2-332 (West 2004) Display/Offer OKLA. STAT. ANN. tit. 63, § 2-212 (West 2004)	HB 1507 (ENACTED): Amends point of sale restrictions on pseudoephedrine (http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/) <i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 2/6/06</i>
OR	Ephedrine & Pseudoephedrine (Schedule II) OR. ADMIN. R. 855-080-0022 (2004)	Quantity OR. REV. STAT. § 475.973 (2003)	OR. ADMIN. R. 855-050-0037 to 855-050-0043 (2005): Board of Pharmacy rule placing point of sale restrictions on pseudoephedrine (http://www.pharmacy.state.or.us/) (PERMANENT RULE ADOPTED) HB 2485 (ENACTED): Requires a prescription for ephedrine & pseudoephedrine products (http://www.leg.state.or.us/bills_laws/) <i>NO REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION IN 2006</i>
PA	Not Scheduled	NO	HB 1311 (ENACTED): Places point of sale restrictions on ephedrine and pseudoephedrine (http://www.legis.state.pa.us/) <i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 1/3/06</i>
RI	Not Scheduled	NO	<i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 1/3/06</i>

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SC	Not Scheduled	NO	<i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 1/10/06</i>
SD	Ephedrine (Schedule III) S.D. CODIFIED LAWS § 34-20B-19 (Michie 2004)	NO	SB 221 (ENACTED): Places point of sale restrictions on ephedrine & pseudoephedrine (http://legis.state.sd.us/sessions/2005/index.cfm) <i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 1/10/06</i>
TN	Not Scheduled	NO	HB 2334 and SB 2318 (combined and ENACTED as the Meth-Free TN Act of 2005): Places point of sale restrictions on ephedrine and pseudoephedrine (http://www.legislature.state.tn.us/) <i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 1/10/06</i>
TX	Not Scheduled	NO	HB 164 (ENACTED): Places point of sale restrictions on pseudoephedrine SB 66 (ENACTED): Establishes a METH Watch program (http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/tlo/legislation/bill_status.htm) <i>NO REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION IN 2006</i>
UT	Not Scheduled	Quantity UTAH CODE ANN. § 58-37C-20 (2004)	<i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 1/16/06</i>

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VT	Not Scheduled	NO	<i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 1/3/06</i>
VA	Not Scheduled	NO	<p>Department of Health Emergency Order: Places point of sale restrictions on methamphetamine precursors</p> <p>HB 31 (Pre-filed for 2006): Places point of sale restrictions on ephedrine and pseudoephedrine</p> <p><i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 1/11/06</i></p>
WA	<p>Ephedrine & Pseudoephedrine (Schedule II)</p> <p>WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 246-887-150 (2004)</p>	<p>Quantity</p> <p>WASH. REV. CODE ANN. § 18-64-044 (West 2004)</p>	<p>HB 2266 (ENACTED): Amends point of sale restrictions on ephedrine & pseudoephedrine http://www.leg.wa.gov/wsladm/billinfo1/bills.cfm</p> <p><i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 1/9/06</i></p>
WV	Not Scheduled	NO	<p>SB 147 (ENACTED): Places point of sale restrictions on ephedrine & pseudoephedrine and makes ephedrine & pseudoephedrine Schedule V controlled substances http://www.legis.state.wv.us/</p> <p><i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 1/11/06</i></p>
WI	<p>Ephedrine (Schedule IV)</p> <p>WIS. STAT. ANN. § 961.20 (West 2004)</p>	NO	<p>SB 78 (ENACTED): Places point of sale restrictions on pseudoephedrine hydrochloride and make pseudoephedrine hydrochloride a Schedule V controlled substance http://www.legis.state.wi.us/</p> <p><i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 1/17/06</i></p>

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WY	Not Scheduled	NO	<p>HB 293 (ENACTED): Places point of sale restrictions on pseudoephedrine (http://legisweb.state.wy.us/2005/HBIndex.HTM)</p> <p><i>LEGISLATURE CONVENES 2/13/06</i></p>